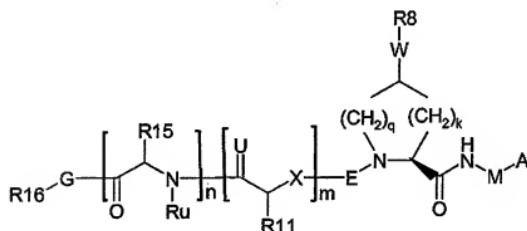
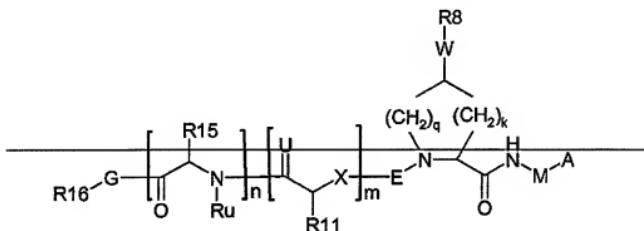


Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A compound of [[the]] formula [[I]] I':



wherein

A is C(=O)R¹ C(=O)OR¹, or C(=O)NHSO₂R², C(=O)NHR³, or CR⁴R⁴ wherein;

R¹ is hydrogen, C₁-C₆alkyl, C₀-C₃alkylcarbocyclyl, C₀-C₃alkylheterocyclyl;

R² is C₁-C₆alkyl, C₀-C₃alkylcarbocyclyl, C₀-C₃alkylheterocyclyl;

R³ is C₁-C₆alkyl, C₀-C₃alkylcarboeyethyl, C₀-C₃alkylheteroeyethyl, -OC₁-C₆alkyl, -OC₀-C₂alkylcarboeyethyl, -OC₀-C₂alkylheteroeyethyl;

R⁴ is =O, halo, amino, or OH; or R⁴ and R⁴ together are =O;

R^4 is C_1-C_6 alkyl, C_0-C_3 alkylcarboeyethyl, C_0-C_3 alkylheteroeyethyl; wherein

R^2 , R^3 , and R^4 are each is optionally substituted with 1 to 3 substituents independently selected from the group consisting of halo, oxo, nitrile, azido, nitro, C_1-C_6 alkyl, C_0-C_3 alkylcarbocyclyl, C_0-C_3 alkylheterocyclyl, NH_2CO- , $Y-NRaRb$, $Y-O-R_b$, $Y-C(=O)Rb$, $Y-(C=O)NRaRb$, $Y-NRaC(=O)Rb$, $Y-NHSO_pRb$, $Y-S(=O)_pRb$ and, $Y-S(=O)_pNRaRb$, $Y-C(=O)ORb$, $Y-NRaC(=O)ORb$;

Y is independently a bond or C_1-C_3 alkyl;

Ra is independently H or C_1-C_3 alkyl;

Rb is independently H, C_1-C_6 alkyl, C_0-C_3 alkylcarbocyclyl or C_0-C_3 alkylheterocyclyl;

p is independently 1 or 2;

M is CR^7R^7 or NRu ;

R^7 is C_1-C_6 alkyl, C_0-C_3 alkyl, C_2-C_6 eycloalkyl, or C_2-C_6 alkenyl, any of which is optionally substituted with 1-3 halo atoms, or an amino, -SH, or C_0-C_3 alkyleycloalkyl group; or R^7 is J ;

R^7 is H or taken together with R^7 forms a C_3-C_6 cycloalkyl ring optionally substituted with R^{7a} wherein;

R^{7a} is C_1-C_6 alkyl, C_2-C_6 eycloalkyl, C_2-C_6 alkenyl any of which may be optionally substituted with halo; or R^{7a} can be J ;

q is 0 to 3 and k is 0 to 3; where $q+k \geq 1$;

W is $-CH_2-$, $-O-$, $-OC(=O)NH$, $-OC(=O)$, $-S-$, $-NH-$, $-NRa$, $-NHSO_2-$, $-NHC(=O)NH-$ or $-NHC(=O)-$, $-NHC(=S)NH-$ or a bond;

R^8 is a ring system containing 1 or 2 saturated, partially saturated or unsaturated rings each of which has 4-7 ring atoms and each of which has 0 to 4 hetero atoms independently selected from S, O and N, the ring system being optionally spaced from W by a C_1-C_3 alkylene group; or R^8 is C_1-C_6 alkyl; any of which R^8 groups can be optionally mono-, di-, or tri- substituted with R^9 , wherein

R^9 is independently selected from the group consisting of halo, oxo, nitrile, azido, nitro, C_1-C_6 alkyl, C_0-C_3 alkylcarbocyclyl, C_0-C_3 alkylheterocyclyl, $NH_2C(=O)-$, $Y-NRaRb$, $Y-O-Rb$, $Y-C(=O)Rb$, $Y-(C=O)NRaRb$, $Y-NRaC(=O)Rb$, $Y-NHSO_pRb$, $Y-$

$S(=O)_pRb$, $Y-S(=O)_pNRaRb$, $Y-C(=O)ORb$, $Y-NRaC(=O)ORb$; wherein said carbocyclyl or heterocyclyl is optionally substituted with R^{10} ; wherein

R^{10} is $C_1\text{-}C_6$ alkyl, $C_3\text{-}C_7$ cycloalkyl, $C_1\text{-}C_6$ alkoxy, amino, amido, sulfonyl, $(C_1\text{-}C_3$ alkyl)sulfonyl, NO_2 , OH , SH , halo, haloalkyl, carboxyl;

E is $-C(=O)-$, $-C(=S)-$, $-S(=O)_2-$, $-S(=O)-$, $-C(=N-Rf)-$;

Rf is H , $-CN$, $-C(=O)NRaRb$; $-C(=O)C_1\text{-}C_3$ alkyl;

X is $-NRx$ where Rx is H , $C_1\text{-}C_5$ alkyl or J ; or in the case where E is $C(=O)$, X can also be $-O-$ or $-NRjNRj-$;

wherein one of Rj is H and the other is H , $C_1\text{-}C_5$ alkyl or J ;

R^{11} is H , $C_1\text{-}C_6$ alkyl, $C_0\text{-}C_3$ alkylcarboe cycyl, $C_0\text{-}C_3$ alkylheterocycyl, any of which can be substituted with halo, oxo, nitrile, azido, nitro, $C_1\text{-}C_6$ alkyl, $C_0\text{-}C_3$ alkylcarboe cycyl, $C_0\text{-}C_3$ alkylheterocycyl, $NH_2C(=O)-$, $Y-NRaRb$, $Y-O-Rb$, $Y-C(=O)Rb$, $Y(C=O)NRaRb$, $Y-NRaC(=O)Rb$, $Y-NHSO_pRb$, $Y-S(=O)_pRb$, $Y-S(=O)_pNRaRb$, $Y-C(=O)ORb$, $Y-NRaC(=O)ORb$; or R^{11} is J ;

J , if present, is a single 3 to 10-membered saturated or partially unsaturated alkylene chain extending that extends from the R^7/R^7' cycloalkyl or from the carbon atom to which R^7 is attached to one of Rj , Rx , Ry or R^{11} G to form and forms a macrocycle, which chain is optionally interrupted by one to three heteroatoms independently selected from: $-O-$, $-S-$ or $-NR^{12}-$, and wherein 0 to 3 carbon atoms in the chain are optionally substituted with R^{14} ; wherein

R^{12} is H , $C_1\text{-}C_6$ alkyl, $C_3\text{-}C_6$ cycloalkyl, or $C(=O)R^{13}$;

R^{13} is $C_1\text{-}C_6$ alkyl, $C_0\text{-}C_3$ alkylcarbocyclyl, $C_0\text{-}C_3$ alkylheterocyclyl;

R^{14} is independently selected from the group consisting of H , $C_1\text{-}C_6$ alkyl, $C_1\text{-}C_6$ haloalkyl, $C_1\text{-}C_6$ alkoxy, hydroxyl, halo, amino, oxo, thio and $C_1\text{-}C_6$ thioalkyl;

Ru is independently H or $C_1\text{-}C_3$ alkyl;

m is 0 or 1; n is 0 or 1;

U is $=O$ or is absent;

R^{15} is H , $C_1\text{-}C_6$ alkyl, $C_0\text{-}C_3$ alkylcarboe cycyl, $C_0\text{-}C_3$ alkylheterocycyl, any of which can be substituted with halo, oxo, nitrile, azido, nitro, $C_1\text{-}C_6$ alkyl, $C_0\text{-}C_3$ alkylheterocycyl, $C_0\text{-}C_3$ alkylcarboe cycyl, NH_2CO- , $Y-NRaRB$, $Y-O-Rb$, $Y-C(=O)Rb$,

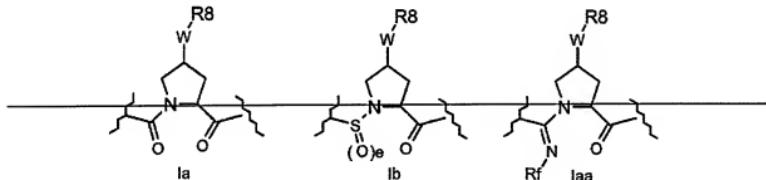
$\text{Y}-(\text{C}=\text{O})\text{NRaRb}$, $\text{Y}-\text{NRaC}(\text{=O})\text{Rb}$, $\text{Y}-\text{NHSO}_p\text{Rb}$, $\text{Y}-\text{S}(\text{=O})_p\text{Rb}$, $\text{Y}-\text{S}(\text{=O})_p\text{NRaRb}$, $\text{Y}-\text{C}(\text{=O})\text{ORb}$, $\text{Y}-\text{NRaC}(\text{=O})\text{ORb}$;

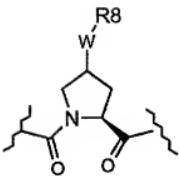
G is $-\text{O}-$, $-\text{NRy}-$, $-\text{NRjNRj}'$; where one Rj is H and the other Rj is H , $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_5$ alkyl or J ;
 Ry is H , $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_5$ alkyl, or Ry is J ;

R^{16} is H ; or $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_6$ alkyl, $\text{C}_0\text{-C}_3$ alkylcarbocyclyl, $\text{C}_0\text{-C}_3$ alkylheterocyclyl, any of which can be substituted with halo, oxo, nitrile, azido, nitro, $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_6$ alkyl, $\text{C}_0\text{-C}_3$ alkylcarbocyclyl, $\text{C}_0\text{-C}_3$ alkylheterocyclyl, $\text{NH}_2\text{CO-}$, $\text{Y}-\text{NRaRb}$, $\text{Y}-\text{O-Rb}$, $\text{Y}-\text{C}(\text{=O})\text{Rb}$, $\text{Y}-(\text{C}=\text{O})\text{NRaRb}$, $\text{Y}-\text{NRaC}(\text{=O})\text{Rb}$, $\text{Y}-\text{NHSO}_p\text{Rb}$, $\text{Y}-\text{S}(\text{=O})_p\text{Rb}$, $\text{Y}-\text{S}(\text{=O})_p\text{NRaRb}$, $\text{Y}-\text{C}(\text{=O})\text{ORb}$, $\text{Y}-\text{NRac}(\text{=O})\text{ORb}$; with the proviso that when $m=n=0$ and G is O then R^{16} is not tert-butyl or phenyl;
or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

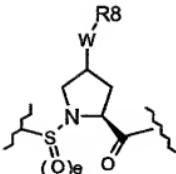
2. (Canceled)

3. (Currently amended) A compound according to claim 1, with the partial structure
[[Ia, Ib or Iaa]] Ia', Ib' or Iaa':

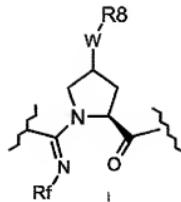




Ia'



Ib'



Iaa'

where e is 1 or 2.

4. (Currently amended) A compound according to Claim 1, wherein E is $-C(=O)-$.

5-7. (Canceled) A compound according to Claim 1, wherein m is 0 and n is 0.

8. (Currently Amended) A compound according to Claim [[7]] 1, wherein R^{16} is H, C_1-C_3 alkyl or C_3-C_6 cycloalkyl.

9-21 (Canceled).

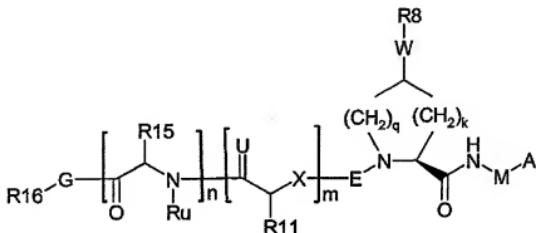
22. (Withdrawn-currently amended) A compound according to Claim 1, wherein W is $-OC(=O)-$, $-NRA-$, $[-NHS(O)_2-]$ or $[-NHS(O)_2-; -NHC(=O)-]$ or $-OC(=O)NH-$.

23. (Previously presented) A compound according to Claim 1, wherein W is $-S-$, a bond or $-O-$.

24. (Currently amended) A compound according to Claim 22 or 23 wherein R^8 is optionally substituted C_0-C_3 alkylcarbocyclyl or optionally substituted C_0-C_3 -alkylheterocyclyl C_0-C_3 -alkylheterocyclyl.

25. (Withdrawn / currently amended) A compound according to Claim 24, wherein the C₀-C₃ alkyl moiety is methylene or **preferably** a bond.

26. (Withdrawn-currently amended) A compound according to claim 25 of formula I':



wherein

A is C(=O)OR¹, or C(=O)NHSO₂R², wherein:

R¹ is hydrogen, C₁-C₆alkyl, C₀-C₃alkylcarbocyclyl, C₀-C₃alkylheterocyclyl;

R² is C₁-C₆alkyl, C₀-C₃alkylcarbocyclyl, C₀-C₃alkylheterocyclyl; wherein

R² is optionally substituted with 1 to 3 substituents independently

selected from the group consisting of halo, oxo, nitrile, azido, nitro, C₁-C₆alkyl, C₀-

C₃alkylcarbocyclyl, C₀-C₃alkylheterocyclyl, NH₂CO-, Y-NRaRb, Y-O-R_b, Y-C(=O)Rb,

Y-(C=O)NRaRb, Y-NRaC(=O)Rb, Y-NHSO_pRb, Y-S(=O)_pRb, Y-S(=O)_pNRaRb, Y-

C(=O)ORB, Y-NRaC(=O)ORb;

Y is independently a bond or C₁-C₃alkyl;

Ra is independently H or C₁-C₃alkyl;

Rb is independently H, C₁-C₆alkyl, C₀-C₃alkylcarbocyclyl or C₀-C₃alkylheterocyclyl;

p is independently 1 or 2;

M is CR⁷R⁷;

R⁷ taken together with R⁷ forms a C₃-C₆cycloalkyl ring substituted with J;

q is 1 and k is 1;

W is -O-, -OC(=O)NH, -OC(=O), -S-, -NRa, -NHSO₂-, -NHC(=O)-, or a bond;

R^8 is C_0 - C_3 alkylaryl, or C_0 - C_3 alkylheteroaryl, either of which is optionally mono, di, or tri substituted with R^9 , wherein;

R^9 is C_1 - C_6 alkyl, C_1 - C_6 alkoxy, NO_2 , OH, halo, trifluoromethyl, amino, amido optionally mono- or di- substituted with C_1 - C_6 alkyl, C_0 - C_3 alkylaryl, C_0 - C_3 alkylheteroaryl, carboxyl, aryl or heteroaryl being optionally substituted with R^{10} ; wherein

R^{10} is C_1 - C_6 alkyl, C_3 - C_7 cycloalkyl, C_1 - C_6 alkoxy, amino optionally mono- or di-substituted with C_1 - C_6 alkyl, amido, sulfonyl C_1 - C_6 alkyl, NO_2 , OH, halo, trifluoromethyl, carboxyl, or heteroaryl;

E is $-C(=O)-$, $-C(=S)-$, $-S(=O)_2-$, $-S(=O)-$, $-C(=N-Rf)-$;

Rf is H, -CN, $-C(=O)NRaRb$; $-C(=O)C_1$ - C_3 alkyl;

J is a single 3 to 10-membered saturated or partially unsaturated alkylene chain that extends from the R^7/R^7' cycloalkyl to G and forms a macrocycle, which chain is optionally interrupted by one to three heteroatoms independently selected from: $-O-$, $-S-$ or $-NR^{12}-$, and wherein 0 to 3 carbon atoms in the chain are optionally substituted with R^{14} ; wherein:

R^{12} is H, C_1 - C_6 alkyl, C_3 - C_6 cycloalkyl, or $C(=O)R^{13}$;

R^{13} is C_1 - C_6 alkyl, C_0 - C_3 alkylcarbocyclyl, C_0 - C_3 alkylheterocyclyl;

R^{14} is independently selected from the group consisting of H, C_1 - C_6 alkyl, C_1 - C_6 haloalkyl, C_1 - C_6 alkoxy, hydroxyl, halo, amino, oxo, thio and C_1 - C_6 thioalkyl;

m is 0; n is 0;

G is $-NRy-$:

Ry is J:

R^{16} is H; or C_1 - C_6 alkyl, C_0 - C_3 alkylcarbocyclyl, C_0 - C_3 alkylheterocyclyl, any of which can be substituted with halo, oxo, nitrile, azido, nitro, C_1 - C_6 alkyl, C_0 - C_3 alkylcarbocyclyl, C_0 - C_3 alkylheterocyclyl, NH_2CO- , $Y-NRaRb$, $Y-O-Rb$, $Y-C(=O)Rb$, $Y-(C=O)NRaRb$, $Y-NRaC(=O)Rb$, $Y-NHSO_pRb$, $Y-S(=O)_pRb$, $Y-S(=O)_pNRaRb$, $Y-C(=O)ORb$, $Y-NRac(=O)ORb$;

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

27. (Withdrawn) A compound according to Claim 26 wherein R⁹ is C₁-C₆ alkyl, C₁-C₆alkoxy, amino, di-(C₁-C₃ alkyl)amino, C₁-C₃alkylamide, aryl or heteroaryl, the aryl or heteroaryl being optionally substituted with R¹⁰; wherein

R¹⁰ is C₁-C₆alkyl, C₃-C₇cycloalkyl, C₁-C₆alkoxy, amino, mono- or di-C₁-C₃alkylamino, amido, halo, trifluoromethyl, or heteroaryl.

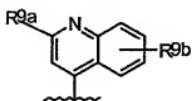
28. (Withdrawn) A compound according to Claim 27, wherein R¹⁰ is C₁-C₆alkyl, C₁-C₆alkoxy, amino optionally mono- or di substituted with C₁-C₃ alkyl, amido, C₁-C₃-alkylamide, halo, or heteroaryl.

29. (Withdrawn) A compound according to Claim 28 wherein R¹⁰ is methyl, ethyl, isopropyl, tert-butyl, methoxy, chloro, amino optionally mono- or di substituted with C₁-C₃ alkyl, amido, or C₁-C₃alkyl thiazolyl.

30. (Withdrawn) A compound according to Claim 25, wherein R⁸ is 1-naphthylmethyl, 2-naphthylmethyl, benzyl, 1-naphthyl, 2-naphthyl, or quinolinyl any of which is unsubstituted, mono, or distributed with R⁹.

31. (Withdrawn) A compound according to Claim 30, wherein R⁸ is 1-naphthylmethyl, or quinolinyl any of which is unsubstituted, mono, or distributed with R⁹.

32. (Withdrawn) A compound according to Claim 31 wherein R⁸ is



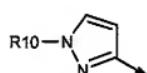
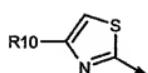
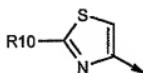
wherein R^{9a} is C₁-C₆alkyl; C₁-C₆alkoxy; thioC₁-C₃alkyl; amino optionally substituted with C₁-C₆alkyl; C₀-C₃alkylaryl; or C₀-C₃alkylheteroaryl, C₀-C₃alkylheterocycl, said aryl, heteroaryl or heterocycle being optionally substituted with R¹⁰ wherein

R¹⁰ is C₁-C₆alkyl, C₀-C₃alkylC₃-C₇cycloalkyl, C₁-C₆alkoxy, amino optionally mono- or di-substituted with C₁-C₆alkyl, amido, C₁-C₃ amide; and

R^{9b} is C_1 - C_6 alkyl, C_1 - C_6 -alkoxy, amino, di(C_1 - C_3 alkyl)amino, (C_1 - C_3 alkyl) amide, NO_2 , OH, halo, trifluoromethyl, carboxyl.

33. (Withdrawn) A compound according to Claim 32, wherein R^{9a} is aryl or heteroaryl, either of which is optionally substituted with R^{10} .

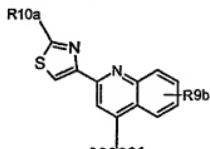
34. (Withdrawn) A compound according to Claim 33, wherein R^{9a} is selected from the group consisted of:



wherein R^{10} is H, C_1 - C_6 alkyl, or C_0 - C_3 alkylcycloalkyl, amino optionally mono- or di-substituted with C_1 - C_6 alkyl, amido, (C_1 - C_3 alkyl)amide.

35. (Withdrawn) A compound according to Claim 33, wherein R^{9a} is phenyl, optionally substituted with C_1 - C_6 alkyl; C_1 - C_6 alkoxy; or halo.

36. (Withdrawn) A compound according to Claim 32, wherein R^8 is:



wherein R^{10a} is H, C_1 - C_6 alkyl, or C_0 - C_3 alkylcarbocyclyl, amino optionally mono- or di-substituted with C_1 - C_6 alkyl, amido, heteroaryl or heterocyclyl; and R^{9b} is C_1 - C_6 alkyl, C_1 - C_6 -alkoxy, amino, di(C_1 - C_3 alkyl)amino, amide, NO_2 , OH, halo, trifluoromethyl, or carboxyl.

37. (Withdrawn) A compound according to Claim 32, wherein R^{9b} is C_1 - C_6 -alkoxy.

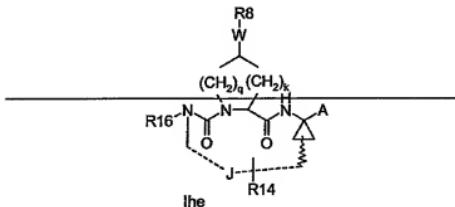
38. (Withdrawn) A compound according to Claim 1, wherein A is $C(=O)NHSO_2R^2$.

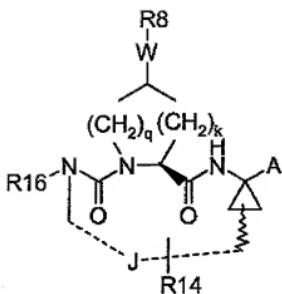
39. (Withdrawn) A compound according to Claim 38, wherein R² is optionally substituted C₁-C₆ alkyl.
40. (Withdrawn) A compound according to Claim 38, wherein R² is optionally substituted C₃-C₇cycloalkyl.
41. (Withdrawn) A compound according to Claim 38, wherein R² is optionally substituted C₀-C₆alkylary.
42. (Original) A compound according to Claim 1, wherein A is C(=O)OR¹.
43. (Previously presented) A compound according to Claim 42, wherein R¹ is H or C₁-C₆ alkyl.
44. (Cancelled)
45. (Currently amended) A compound according to Claim [[2]], 1 wherein R⁷ and [[R⁷]] R⁷ together define a spiro-cyclopropyl or spiro-cyclobutyl ring, both optionally mono- or di-substituted with R^{7a}, wherein;
—R^{7a} is C₁-C₆ alkyl, C₃-C₆ cycloalkyl, or C₂-C₆ alkenyl, any of which is optionally substituted with halo; or R^{7a} is J.
- 46-47. (Canceled)
48. (Currently amended) A compound according to Claim 1, wherein J is a 3 to 8-membered saturated or unsaturated alkylene chain optionally containing one to two heteroatoms independently selected from: -O-, -S- or -NR¹²-, wherein R¹² is H, C₁-C₆ alkyl, or -C(=O)C₁-C₆ alkyl.
49. (original) A compound according to Claim 48, wherein J is a 4 to 7-membered saturated or unsaturated, all carbon alkylene chain.

50. (original) A compound according to Claim 48, wherein J is saturated or mono-unsaturated.
51. (original) A compound according to Claim 48, wherein J is dimensioned to provide a macrocycle of 14 or 15 ring atoms.
52. (original) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound as defined in claim 1, and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier therefor.
53. (original) A pharmaceutical composition according to Claim 52, further comprising an additional HCV antiviral, selected from nucleoside analogue polymerase inhibitors, protease inhibitors, ribavirin and interferon.

54-59. (Canceled)

60. (Currently amended) A compound according to Claim 1 with [[the]] formula [[lhe]] Ihe:





Ihe'

or pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof

wherein

R¹⁶ is H, or C₁-C₆alkyl;

J is a single 3 to 10-membered saturated or partially unsaturated alkylene chain; q is 1 and k is 1;

A is C(=O)OR¹, or C(=O)NHSO₂R², wherein

R¹ is hydrogen or C₁-C₆alkyl;

R² is C₁-C₆alkyl, C₀-C₃alkylcarbocyclyl, C₀-C₃alkylheterocyclyl;

W is -O- or -OC(=O)NH-;

R⁸ is C₀-C₃alkylaryl or C₀-C₃alkylheteroaryl, either of which is optionally mono, di, or tri substituted with R⁹, wherein;

R⁹ is C₁-C₆alkyl, C₁-C₆alkoxy, NO₂, OH, halo, trifluoromethyl, amino or amido optionally mono- or di-substituted with C₁-C₆alkyl, C₀-C₃alkylaryl, C₀-C₃alkylheteroaryl, carboxyl, said aryl or heteroaryl being optionally substituted with R¹⁰; wherein

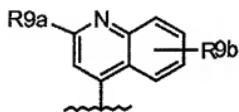
R¹⁰ is C₁-C₆alkyl, C₃-C₇cycloalkyl, C₁-C₆alkoxy, amino optionally mono- or di-substituted with C₁-C₆alkyl, C₁-C₃ alkyl amide, sulfonylC₁-C₃alkyl, NO₂, OH, halo, trifluoromethyl, carboxyl or heteroaryl.

61. (previously presented) A compound according to Claim 60, wherein J is a single 5-8 membered saturated or partially unsaturated alkylene chain.

62. (previously presented) A compound according to Claims 60, wherein J is monounsaturated.

63. (Currently amended) A compound according to Claim 62, wherein J has one double bond spaced one carbon atom from the cyclopropyl group depicted in the formula [[Ihe]] Ihe'.

64. (previously presented) A compound according to Claim 60, wherein R⁸ is the group

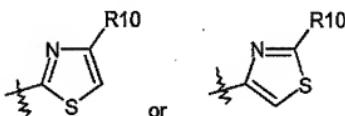


wherein R^{9a} is C₀-C₃alkylaryl, C₀-C₃alkylheteroaryl, or C₀-C₃alkylheterocycl; said aryl, heteroaryl or heterocycl being optionally substituted with R¹⁰ wherein R¹⁰ is C₁-C₆alkyl, amino, amino mono- or disubstituted with C₁-C₆alkyl or NHC(=O)C₁-C₆alkyl; and

R^{9b} is C₁-C₆alkoxy; or

R⁸ is C₀-C₃alkylaryl wherein the aryl group is optionally substituted with 1-2 substituents selected from C₀-C₃alkylheterocycl and trifluoC₁-C₆alkyl; and wherein the C₀-C₃alkylheterocycl is optionally substituted with R¹⁰.

65. (Previously presented) A compound according to Claim 64, wherein R^{9a} is phenyl,



wherein R¹⁰ is H, C₁-C₆alkyl, amino, amino mono or disubstituted with C₁-C₃alkyl.

66. (Withdrawn-currently Amended) A compound according to any of Claims Claim 60, wherein A is C(=O)NHS(=O)₂R².

67. (Withdrawn-currently Amended) A compound according to Claim 66, wherein R² is optionally substituted cycloalkyl.

68. (Withdrawn-currently Amended) The compound according to Claim 67 wherein R² is optionally substituted cyclopropyl.

69. (New) A compound according to Claim 8, wherein R¹⁶ is methyl.

70. (New) A compound according to Claim 26, wherein W is -O-.

71. (New) A compound selected from the group consisting of:

19-(7-Methoxy-2-phenyl-quinolin-4-yloxy)-2,16-dioxo-3,15,17-triaza-tricyclo[15.3.0.0*4,6*]icos-7-ene-4,14-dicarboxylic acid 4-ethyl ester 14-methyl ester;

19-(7-Methoxy-2-phenyl-quinolin-4-yloxy)-2,16-dioxo-3,15,17-triaza-tricyclo[15.3.0.0*4,6*]icos-7-ene-3,14-dicarboxylic acid 3-ethyl ester;

14-[(Cyclohexyl-methylcarbamoyl-methyl)-19-(7-methoxy-2-phenyl-quinolin-4-yloxy)-2,16-dioxo-3,15,17-triaza-tricyclo[15.3.0.0*4,6*]icos-7-ene-4-carboxylic acid 3-ethyl ester;

14-[(Cyclohexyl-methylcarbamoyl-methyl)-19-(7-methoxy-2-phenyl-quinolin-4-yloxy)-2,16-dioxo-3,15,17-triaza-tricyclo[15.3.0.0*4,6*]icos-7-ene-4-carboxylic acid];

[14-Cyclopropanesulfonylaminocarbonyl-17(7-methoxy-2-phenyl-quinolin-4-yloxy)-2,14-dioxo-3,13,15-triaza-tricyclo[13.3.0.0^{4,6}]octadec-7-en-13-yl]-carbamic acid ter.butyl ester;

17-(7-Methoxy-2-phenyl-quinolin-4-yloxy)-2,14-dioxo-3,13,15-triaza-tricyclo[13.3.0.0^{4,6}]octadec-7-ene-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

17-(7-Methoxy-2-phenyl-quinolin-4-yloxy)-2,14-dioxo-3,13,15-triaza-tricyclo[13.3.0.0^{4,6}]octadec-7-ene-4-carboxylic acid;
or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

72. (New) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound as defined in claim 71, and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier therefor.

73. (New) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound as defined in claim 27, and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier therefor.